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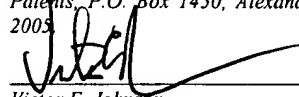
In application of:

Brian M. ADAMS

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***NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the last decision of the Examiner, as set forth in the final Office Action of February 24, 2005.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from May 24, 2005 to July 24, 2005. Since July 24th was a Sunday, this is being timely filed on the next business day, Monday, July 25, 2005.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(b)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, (Order No. 463678-00192; Docket No. A-70895/RBC/VEJ).

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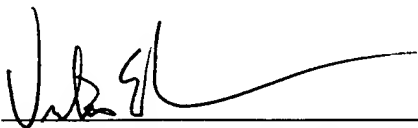
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for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319
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